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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A method for treating or preventing a pathophysiological state of a kidney in an individual, wherein said